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Corps seeks public comment on converting two areas at Grapevine Lake from overnight use to day use

The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is proposing a change in the use designation for two portions of Oak Grove Park at Grapevine Lake. These two areas, known as Acorn Woods and McPherson Slough, are currently operated as overnight campgrounds. Acorn Woods has ten campsites adjacent to the main park road leading to Scott's Landing Marina and other recreation areas leased to the City of Grapevine. McPherson Slough has eight campsites along a park road near the end of Dove Loop Road.

Because of changes in recreation use patterns and an increasing need for day use picnic facilities at the lake, the Corps is proposing to eliminate overnight use in these areas and convert the campsites into day use picnic sites.

At this time, the Corps is providing the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes at Oak Grove Park and provide suggestions about the operation and management of the park. Written comments on this proposal will be accepted through Friday, March 2, 2001. Comments should be mailed to: Lake Manager, Mr. Lee Hunt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Grapevine Lake Office, 110 Fairway Drive, Grapevine, Texas 76051, or e-mailed to *lee.w.hunt@swf.usace.army.mil*.

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